



Havre Job Service Employers' Committee
Regular Meeting
November 8, 2006

Members Present:

Dolores Plumage
Wendy Lynn Gerky
Carol Jestrab
Sylvia Murray
Garnet Bergren
Cathy Jamruszka
Darrel Hannum

Job Service Staff Present:

Barry Remus, JSEC Coordinator

Guests:

Members Absent:

Mona Ojeda
Mike Hamilton
Kellie Rasmussen
Joe Schmier
Gail Rainey
Kati Purkett

What's New at Job Service? Carol and Pam are on vacation. Brenda is doing outreach in Chester. We have 106 jobs listed today with the following new employers: Wal Mart – 11 jobs, Northern Winz Casino – 34 jobs, Clean Team of Montana (from Billings) – 1 job, and Liberty Rental & Pay Day Loans (from Wyoming) – 2 jobs.

Treasurer's Report: The balance is \$1561.04

Sub Committee Reports:

Seminar – “Human Resource Bootcamp” seminar report: 34 participants; our profit was \$1383.66; the reviews were good with several that wished it was longer. We had some request to continue with the series of seminars that Jim does. Barry is going to see about getting a list of seminars that Jim does. *See enclosed handout on the seminar.*

Outreach – No action taken.

JSEC Employer Resource Guide: The September statistics for the www.havrejsec.com website shows 145 unique visitors in September with a total of 200 visits and 623 pages viewed.

Newsletter & Mailing Costs: Barry is going to format a letter for our mailing list that will inform them that due to costs of mailing we are only going to send our newsletter and seminars flyers by email. The letter

will be reviewed at our next meeting. We may also inform employers where they could get a hard copy of the newsletter if they have no email and may need to send the letter twice. This letter will be sent after the first of the year and we will hold off on doing a newsletter until this change is complete.

Open Forum: Members talked a little about what was happening at their business. Some concern was expressed about how hard it is to find employees and what the impact of the minimum wage raise was going to have. Carol stated it would hurt college students who work on campus because they won't get more money to cover the raise so they will have to cut hours and/or lay off students.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE *WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14, 2006 AT 11:30AM AT JOB SERVICE.*